

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of
Friday, February 8, 2013

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Montgomery, Commissioner Callisto and Commissioner Nowak (telephonically).

Minutes

The Commission approved the minutes of the open meetings of Friday, February 1, 2013, and Tuesday, February 5, 2013.

Commissioner Nowak abstained on the February 1 minutes.

4280-ER-105 - Application of Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company for Authority to Increase Electric Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

6630-HA-100 - Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Authority to Discontinue Service and Remove Steam Facilities Near U.S. Highway 45, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

6725-RW-157 - Tolls to be Charged for the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company for the Six Month Period Ending December 31, 2012

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5-UR-106 - Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Gas LLC, both d/b/a We Energies, for Authority to Adjust Electric, Natural Gas, and Steam Rates

Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration filed by RENEW Wisconsin

The Commission denied the Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration filed on behalf of RENEW Wisconsin.

Commissioner Callisto concurs in part and dissents in part. Commissioner Callisto indicated he would have granted the petition to reconsider the Commission's decision to limit CGS8 customers.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

9300-SI-115 - Complaint of Fox River Fiber Company, LLC Against the City of De Pere and the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District Concerning Unreasonable and Discriminatory Sewerage Rates

The Commission denied the motion to dismiss filed on behalf of the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District (GBMSD).

The Commission approved the request to open an investigation into the complaint filed on behalf of Fox River Fiber Company, LLC, alleging that the City of De Pere and the GBMSD's sewer fees are unreasonable and/or unjustly discriminatory.

The Commission directed the Administrative Law Judge to allow six weeks for Commission staff to investigate this matter and for the parties to attempt to resolve their dispute. If the matter is not resolved during this time period, the matter shall be set for hearing. The Commission indicated that the hearing, if necessary, could be limited to disputed facts only, and would be returned to the Commission for final review and decision.

The Commission directed the Division of Water, Compliance and Consumer Affairs to prepare an order denying the motion to dismiss consistent with its discussion.

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission. If the matter is not resolved by March 22, 2013, the Secretary to the Commission is directed to issue a Notice of Proceeding.

Chairperson Montgomery abstained.

6690-EB-105 - Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Authority to Purchase Fox Energy Company, LLC, and Place in Service Fox Energy Center

The Commission approved the application filed on behalf of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation to acquire, own, and operate the existing Fox Energy Center located near Kaukauna, Wisconsin, by purchasing Fox Energy Company, LLC, subject to conditions.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

6690-SB-136 - Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Authority to Issue Long-Term Indebtedness Not to Exceed \$250,000,000 Principal Amount

The Commission modified and approved the Certificate of Authority and Order and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

6690-SB-137 - Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for a Certificate of Authority to Borrow on an Interim Basis an Additional \$450,000,000 Short-term Debt and for Authority to Enter into a \$450,000,000 Supporting Credit Facility

The Commission approved the Certificate of Authority and Order and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5-GF-228 - Wind Siting Council

The Commission approved the appointment of Scott Godfrey to the Wind Siting Council for a term ending July 1, 2014.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its decision.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 11:22 a.m.

Sandra J. Paske
Secretary to the Commission